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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law allows law enforcement agencies to retain 50 percent of proceeds from the sale of property derived from a drug crime to cover the costs of its investigation and prosecution. Law enforcement agencies are not allowed to retain any money that is seized.

This bill allows a law enforcement agency to retain 70 percent of any amount seized that does not exceed \$2,000 and 50 percent of any amount in excess of \$2,000 to cover the costs of its investigation and prosecution.

Additional court proceedings could be generated under the terms of this bill, but it is impossible to predict how frequently that may happen. It is expected that existing court staff would absorb any additional proceedings.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications